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CHAPTER 67

# **SENATE BILL 1458**

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2010, CHAPTER 247, SECTION 3; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Laws 2010, chapter 247, section 3 is amended to read:  
3 Sec. 3. Existing school achievement profiles; phase-out  
4 Notwithstanding sections 15-241 and 15-241.01, Arizona Revised  
5 Statutes, ~~as amended by this act~~, for the remainder of the academic year in  
6 which the effective date of this act occurs ~~and the next academic year after~~  
7 ~~the effective date of this act~~, each school district and charter school shall  
8 be designated both of the following:  
9 1. An achievement profile that corresponds to the classification that  
10 the school would have otherwise been designated under the laws that were in  
11 effect immediately before the effective date of this act.  
12 2. An achievement profile that corresponds to the grade letter  
13 assigned to that school under the laws that are in effect on the effective  
14 date of this act.  
15 Sec. 2. School achievement profiles; school improvement;  
16 failing schools  
17 Notwithstanding section 15-241, subsection O, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
18 each school, school district and charter school that is assigned a letter  
19 grade of D shall be assigned a letter grade of F if the school has been  
20 required to participate in the mandatory school improvement process pursuant  
21 to section 15-241, subsection K, Arizona Revised Statutes, for the prior two  
22 consecutive academic years. In academic year 2012-2013, a school, school  
23 district or charter school may be assigned a letter grade of F if the  
24 school's classification under the version of section 15-241, Arizona Revised  
25 Statutes, in effect before September 1, 2011 was underperforming. In academic  
26 year 2013-2014, a school may be assigned a letter grade of F if the school  
27 was assigned a letter grade of D in academic year 2012-2013, and the school's  
28 classification in academic year 2011-2012 under the version of section  
29 15-241, Arizona Revised Statutes, in effect before September 1, 2011 was  
30 underperforming.  
31 Sec. 3. Delayed repeal  
32 Section 2 of this act, relating to school improvement profiles, school  
33 improvement and failing schools, is repealed from and after June 30, 2014.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 21, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 22, 2012.

Passed the House March 19, 2012,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 16, 2012,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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President of the Senate

Susan Acasus  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

20 day of March, 2012,

at 10 o'clock A M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of

March, 2012

at 1:40 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2012,

at 8:14 o'clock a M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State